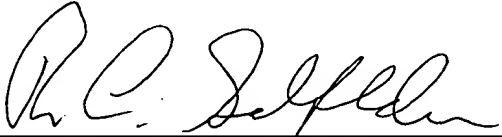


CONCLUSION

Applicant has attempted to respond to each and every objection set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered in view of the Amendment submitted on October 27, 2003, the claims allowed and the application passed to issue.

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